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Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

FROM this day our Prices for the Under-mentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, viz.—

Allcock's Corn Plaster	\$0.40
Porous	\$0.40
Beecham's Pills	\$0.40
Bolloc's Charcoal Powder	\$0.75
Bonger's Liquor Pancreaticus	\$1.00
Bishop's Citrate of Caffeine	\$0.90
Bragg's Charcoal Powder	\$0.75
Brand's Essence of Chicken	\$0.90
Brou's Injection	\$1.00
Brown's Bronchial Troches	\$0.45
Bunder's Novine	\$0.40
Brilliantino—Tricutt's	\$1.25
Brougham, Wallcome & Co.'s Dialyzed Iron	\$1.00
Ditta Hazeline	\$0.60
Chloraldehyde—Collie Brown's	\$0.45
Chevalier's Osgood's Indian Fevers	\$0.00
Clark's Blood Mixture	\$0.40
Cockle's Pills	\$0.40
Cundy's Fluid	\$0.40
Cuthbert's Soap (per box)	\$1.00
Perry Davis' Pain Killer	\$0.45
Dinocroft's Fluff Magnesia	\$0.45
Du Barry's Reoventol	75 cents & \$1.35
Elliman's Royal Embrocation	\$0.95
End's Fruin Soft	\$0.95
Glover's Court Plaster	\$0.35
Goddard's Plum Powder	\$0.40
Grillon's Tannin Indian	\$0.75
Grinoult's Cigarettes	\$0.75
Guyot's Tar Solution	\$0.75
Pills	\$0.75
Holloway's Pills	1/13 40 c., 2/9 50
Ointment	1/14 40 c., 2/9 50
Jayne's Sanative Pills	\$0.45
Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes	\$0.90
Kay's Essence of Linseed	\$0.45
" Coqueline	\$0.45
Keating's Insect Powder	\$0.45
King's Dandelion Pills	\$0.45
Lactoprotein	\$1.00
Labor's Physiodyne	\$0.45
" Ointments	\$0.45
" Pills	\$0.45
Lambeth's Saline	\$0.85
Laville's Gout Drops	\$0.50
Pills	\$0.50
Mellin's Food for Infants	\$0.60
Morrison's Pills	\$0.45
Naldini's Dog Soap	\$0.45
Neutraline	\$0.45
Norton's Camomile Pills	\$0.45
O. S. Tooth Blocks	\$0.35
Patis Pectorale Du Nafé d'Arabic	\$0.45
Pond's Extract	\$0.50
Powell's Balsam	\$0.40
Rigollet's Mustard Leaves	\$0.45
Dr. Rocke's Oriental Pills	\$0.45
Rowland's Macassar Oil	\$1.20
" Odonto	\$0.90
Russian Isinglass	\$0.60
Saunder's Face Powder	\$0.40
Savarese's Santal Oil Capsules	\$1.50
Savory and Moore's Infant Food	\$0.40
Scott's Liver Pills	\$0.45
Seigle's Pills	\$0.45
Stoddart's Powders	\$0.40
Soden Mineral Pastilles	\$0.45
Truefitt's Brillantine	\$1.25
Euchristina	\$1.25
Vaseline, in 1lb. tins	\$0.85
Warren's Essence of Rennet	\$0.45
Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla	\$1.50
Winlow's Soothing Syrup	\$0.45
Wright's Coal Tar Soap	1/6 Box \$1.00
Wyeth's Disulphide Iron	\$1.00
Ridge's Food for Infants	\$0.45
Robinson's Patent Barley and Grouts	\$0.40
Calvert's Carbolic Soaps	
Toile Soap (per box)	\$0.60
Medicinal, per Tablet	\$0.35
Household Bars	\$0.35
Pean Scented 1/2 Oval Soap Tablets	\$0.35
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.	
Hongkong, 19th December, 1889.	2306

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB,

RACE MEETING, 1890.

HONGKONG DERBY.

SWEETSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared off before day of closing, Entries with \$10 added for 1st, Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies below Ad. Griffith's Standard Entry, (\$25.00, 25th January, 1890). First, 10 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent.; Weight 1st, 16 lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the Clerk of the Course at the Club on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1889.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course
Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2347

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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RESERVE FUND.....\$4,490,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO. PRIESTES.....\$7,500,000

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G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 20, 1889. 363

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Are now showing their New Stock of
FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER-SETS.

Fancy China Tea Sets
Porcelain Menu Tablets
Porcelain Look-up Sets
Trinket Sets
Cockle's Pillows
Candy's Fluid
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Cutter's Soap (per box)
Perry Davis' Pain Killer
Dinocroft's Fluff Magnesia
Du Barry's Reoventol
Elliman's Royal Embrocation
End's Fruin Soft
Glover's Court Plaster
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Toilets, Portrait Stands
Tourist Writing Cases
Albums for painting in
Fancy Stationery
Globe and Handkerchief Cases
Scissors in Fancy Cases
Music Holders
Musical Work Baskets and Boxes
Newest Photograph Frames

Despatch Boxes
Glove and Handkerchief Cases
Menu and Guest Cards
Table and Floor Easels

Flags and Banners
German
French
Spanish
Portuguese

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English
American

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THE CHINA MAIL

We observe that Mr William Keenick will read a paper before the Colonial Institute on the 14th January on "Hongkong and its trade connections."

Trang Wan Hui, shopkeeper, 41 Queen's Road West, was brought before Mr Robinson in the Police Court to-day, charged on remand with selling intoxicating liquor without a licence. Mr Pollock appeared for the defence. Sergt. Butlin, at whose instance the charge was brought, stated that a man whom he sent to the defendant's shop obtained two bottles of Chinese wine although the defendant had no licence to sell it. Next day he (the Inspector) went to the shop with a warrant and seized all the liquor in the place, which consisted of 67 cases and 28 bottles. The case was remanded.

The following gentlemen have been selected to do battle for Scotland in the Cricket match on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Capt. Davidson. Dr J. A. Lowson. E. M. Blair. Cap. A. Irvine. A. J. Campbell. Hon. A. P. MacEwan. F. Maillard. H. B. Kirk. E. W. Maidland. E. H. Grooth. Grahame Stuart. Lt.-Col. Maillard. F. C. Dundas. Courier.

They have started pony racing in Brisbane, Australia, by electric light. That there should be a crowd to see the novelty of an evening in that northern and limited populous city cannot be wondered at.

A means of developing photographic negatives without removal to a dark-room has been found. The developing solution is stained with a ruby dye which prevents white light from reaching the plates after being immersed in the liquid.

It is rumoured that the Japanese Government intends to construct a harbour at Megawa, Oshika-gun, Miyagi-ken, one of the newly created ports. It is believed, however, that it is for naval, and not for commercial purposes.

The Japanese Government Printing Bureau are at present engaged in the preparation of 2,000,000 \$1 convertible notes and 600,000 \$5 notes. The former are almost completed and the latter are to be ready before the end of the month.

The late arrival of the last French mail was due to two causes. She was over a day late in leaving Marsilia, having had to wait for the mails which were delayed through some accident to the train. There was also something amiss with her shafts and her engines could not be driven at full speed.

The following are the winners of the first day's Fowonth races:

- 1.—The Stewards' Cup—W'chester.
- 2.—The Maiden Stakes—Yarrow.
- 3.—The Chatsworth Cup—Blitz.
- 4.—The Compradores' cup—N.
- 5.—The Stand Stake—Loco.
- 6.—The Hongkong Cup—Vendetta.
- 7.—The Reeper Cup—Yarrow.

HIPOLITO Barnard, the Malay accused of feloniously causing the death of Captain O'Brien on the barque *Sea Scoundrel*, left Shanghai on the 16th inst. for Manila, in charge of the Consular interpreter, who will be tried by the Spanish authorities. Accused did not appear to like the idea of being tried in Manila.—*Shanghai Courier*.

We have before alluded to the amazing proportion of divorces in Japan. This is further indicated by statistics published in the *Official Gazette*, showing that during October of this year there were 258 divorces in the fifteen urban districts of the Capital. The number of marriages during the same period was 608.—*Japan Gazette*.

With the next year there will be a considerable improvement in the mail service of the Messengers Maritime to the Far East. The new steamers *Australis*, *Melanesia*, *Polynesia* and *Tasmania* will be put on the Australian line, and the steamer *Oceanic*, *Solase*, *Sydney* and *Yaro* will be put on the Indo-China line and replace the older and slower boats now on the line.

The Chemulpo correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* says that a plot was discovered in which a eunuch implicated to overthrow the present dynasty, by killing the King and Crown Prince of Corea. Hundreds have been arrested in the Southern provinces. It is a conspiracy of the *Tong Huk Society*, a factor of the conservative party. "Tong Huk" means "dictates of the East."

The Chinese at Djokdja, in Mid Java, have tried to override the law, and have even resorted to violence to gain their ends. By law, restrictions limit the number of Celestials in country villages, and newly arrived Chinese immigrants took offence at the Resident thereupon revoking the document with strict instructions to the police. When the police came into play, the Chinese, armed and disguised, attacked their own officers, and raised a riot. Short work was made of them, followed by 120 arrests, but the incident brings to mind the reflection that, however useful the Chinese may prove to the Government in fiscal business, that element of the population is ever ready to turn against constituted authority on the least provocation.

The *Java Post* of the 3rd November notes no improvement in the situation in Acheen as to the aggressiveness of the enemy and the prevalence of disease among the army of occupation. Up to that date nothing more had been heard of the negotiations with the Achinee chief, or of any progress in pacifying the country owing to the want of information. The Chinese, however, seem to be busily at work on something out of the way being undertaken by Government in Acheen. So far as known, the only troops despatched thither are to fill up gaps in the ranks, and there is not the least sign of the Government breaking with the present existing policy.

If we may believe the *Hochi Shinbun*, it is not unlikely that Japanese agricultural labour will replace Chinese in some parts of California. Hitherto Chinese have been employed at Sacramento. A Japanese gentleman from Shikoku, Mr. Tsukiyama, recently visited this place and expressed his belief that a trial of Japanese labour would prove it to be superior. One agriculturalist decided to make the trial, and Mr. Tsukiyama, on his return to Japan, despatched seventeen farmers from Mikawa District to receive the same remuneration as the Chinese, viz., \$1 each per day. He was told on comparison that, as an agricultural labourer one Japanese is equal to 1½ Chinese and this has led him to the decision to substitute Japanese for Chinese labour.

At the annual communication of all Scottish Freemasonry in India, which was held on the 2nd inst., the Duke of Connaught was presented with the patent of his appointment as Honorary Past Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India. Sir Henry Morland presided over what was one of the grandest Masonic gatherings ever witnessed in Bombay. Trumpton sounded a fanfare on the Duke's arrival. His Royal Highness was escorted by the pipers of the Second Battalion Scottish Rifles. The ceremony was most imposing.

This rapidly increasing trade on the Yangtze and the consequent demand for more ships witnesses new enterprises, caused doubtless by the indisposition of the three principal firms to place additional vessels on the line. We recorded some time ago the arrival of the small screw steamer *Lia* which had been employed in the Baltic trade, and after being re-fitted was put on the Yangtze line. Another addition to the fleet may be the *Prospectus* foot 100 built last year by Messrs Pearson and Tooley, Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the India Sea trade. She is a smart looking craft of a little over 200 tons register, with a carrying capacity of 400 tons. The Agents are Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.—*Shanghai Courier*.

SAYS THE TOKYO SHIMPO.—It is said that a State Minister has spoken as follows on the question of the ratification of the treaties that have been signed: The American Government communicated to the authorities that as one or two provisions in the new treaty were contradictory to the laws of the United States, the said provisions should be amended before the ratification of the treaty, therefore, even though Congress may be in session, they will be unable to ratify it in its present state. As for the ratification of the treaty with Russia, it is said by some that Count Kurada, while Minister President of State, communicated with Russia regarding the non-recognition of the treaty, but seems very unlikely that Count Kurada should have communicated anything to this effect to Russia, thus utterly ignoring such a person as the Minister for Foreign Affairs. As for the treaty with Germany, there need be no hurry.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA WAS HELD LAST NIGHT. RIGHT WOR. BRO. C. P. CHATER, DISTRICT GRAND MASTER, IN THE CHAIR. THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE APPOINTED: DEPUTY D. G. MISTER, WOR. BRO. E. C. RAY, VICTORIA LODGE; D. G. S. W. WOR. BRO. J. CHRISTIE, STAR OF SOUTHERN CHINA LODGE; D. G. W. WOR. BRO. D. G. CHAPMAN, ZETLAND LODGE; D. G. H. BONFIELD, ZETLAND LODGE; Z. THAD. LODGE; D. G. TREAT, WOR. BRO. G. J. JORDAN, PERSEVERANCE LODGE; D. G. REGISTRAR, WOR. BRO. F. A. HAZELDEN, PERSEVERANCE LODGE; D. G. SECRETARY, WOR. BRO. G. C. COX, ZETLAND LODGE; D. G. O. SWAN, WOR. BRO. A. D. COOKE, VICTORIA LODGE; D. G. S. D. WOR. BRO. A. D. COOKE, ZETLAND LODGE; D. G. J. D. WOR. BRO. R. COOKE, ZETLAND LODGE; D. G. G. S. W. WOR. BRO. A. DONISON, PERSEVERANCE LODGE; D. G. D. G. WOR. BRO. T. W. WRIGHT, IONIC LODGE; D. G. ASSIST. SECY., D. C. BRO. W. HAKER, UNITED SERVICE LODGE; D. G. SWORD BEARER, BRO. L. K. DAVIS, VICTORIA LODGE; D. G. ORGANIST, BRO. G. P. LAMBERT, PERSEVERANCE LODGE; D. G. PURSUAVANT, WOR. BRO. B. N. JENKINS, CORINTHIAN LODGE; D. G. ASST. PURSUAVANT, —FOUCHOW LODGE; D. G. STEWARDS, BRO. G. C. ANDERSON, ZETLAND LODGE; J. H. BREWITT, PERSEVERANCE LODGE; J. BRYANT, UNITED SERVICE LODGE; J. GRANAHAN, IONIC LODGE; W. J. HOWITT, CORINTHIAN LODGE; O. MOLLER, STAR OF SOUTHERN CHINA LODGE; D. G. TYLER, BRO. J. R. CRIMBLE, WOR. BRO. C. E. REYNOLDS AND J. B. O. STONE, ELECTED UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES. A LOCAL MASONIC BENEFIT FUND IS IN COURSE OF FORMATION, AND TO THIS THE DISTRICT GRAND LODGE VOTED THE SUM OF \$100.

Scarcely taken place upon the prospects of more extensive trade between Japan and Australia. A large Australian firm forwarded, through the Japanese Consul at Melbourne, a communication to the Foreign Department, asking for information on the subject, and the Foreign authorities in their turn consulted the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce on the subject. In compliance with the request of the Foreign Department the Chamber of Commerce drew up a report, of which the following is given as a digest by the *Mainichi Shinbun*: As far as imports from Australia are concerned there is no prospect for copper, lead, quartz, bark, Kangaroo skins and wines. The people here have become accustomed to wines of French manufacture and it is difficult to say whether those of Australia would be suitable, but in the opinion of the Chamber the superseeded *Tea* of Australian wines is hopeless. As to fruits and jam the Chamber thinks there is very little hope for these, but cannot decide until a practical test has been made. There is little difficulty in getting from Japan to China, though the import of tea is restricted to 1,074,496 catties, of the value of a little over \$16,134. Australian sugar might be imported in large quantities if the same is good in quality and cheap in price; last year 72,157,550 catties of raw sugar, of the value of \$2, 28,608, and 72,268,221 catties of white, representing a money value of \$4,422,930 were imported, chiefly from China and the Philippines. With regard to the export trade, the Chamber thinks that, with reference to curios and fine arts, a market can be formed until these are better known. In this respect the exports from Kobe and Yokohama have now reached about 12,400,000 lbs. yearly, and the quantity is still increasing. A point to be remembered by intensive exporters of rice to Australia is that the rice must be cleaned, as Australia possesses only two or three rice-cleaning mills. In making an effort should be made to find a market in Australia, seeing the large increase in the number of match manufacturers here. In calculating the price of these, the purchasing price in Tokyo is \$1.50 per cwt. or \$3 per ton, and to this might be added \$3 for packing, \$1 for slapping and \$0.57 for export duty, which would bring the cost up to \$15.50 per 60 dozen to be placed on the steamer at Yokohama. The report then concludes by urging greater intercourse between the merchants of the two countries and the opening up of direct communication, but thinks that in the present condition of things there is no necessity for the latter as yet.

THE CHINKIANG CORRESPONDENT OF THE *SHANGHAI MERCURY* WRITES ON THE 19TH INST.—THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE NEW BRITISH CONSULATE WAS LAID TO-DAY, AND THE CEREMONY WAS WITNESSED BY NEARLY ALL OF THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY. THE GUESTS, BEFORE THE CEREMONY, WERE REFRESHED AT THE BRITISH CONSULATE WITH PLATED I.C. PIPER HOLDICK, AD. 10.

FOR SOME TIME PAST THERE HAVE BEEN RUMOURS IN THE NORTH TO THE EFFECT THAT MANY HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE IN FAVOUR OF AN NATIONAL COINAGE FOR CHINA, BUT, KNOWING HOW DIFFICULT IT WOULD BE TO WEAN THE CHINESE FROM THEIR CLUMSY COIN, AND THE DOUBTS WHICH THEY WOULD NATURALLY ENTERTAIN OF A SILVER COINAGE MADE IN THE COUNTRY, WERE RATHER SCPTICAL AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF THE MATTER. WE SEE, HOWEVER, BY THE NATIVE PRESS THAT THE VICEROY LI HUNG-CHANG HAS HAD A CONSULTATION WITH PRINCE CHUN ON THE SUBJECT, BUT, NO OTHER PARTICULARS ARE GIVEN EXCEPT THAT LI IS IN FAVOUR OF A SILVER COINAGE.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

SOLICITORS AND BARRISTERS.—THE BENCHERS OF THE INN OF COURT HAVE JUST DECIDED ON CALLING SOLICITORS TO THE ENGLISH BAR WITHOUT REFERENCE FROM BUSINESS, ACCORDING TO A VOTE NOTWITHSTANDING THE CHAMBERS OF THE INN OF COURT, WHICH WAS AGAINST IT. THE SOCIETY, WISHING TO CHANGE ITS BRANCHES OF THE PROFESSION MUST CEASE PRACTICE AND BECOME A STUDENT OF THE INN OF COURT, WHICH IT INTENDS TO DO. THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN COMMITTED THEREAFTER TO THE CHAMBERS OF THE INN OF COURT.

SAYS THE TOKYO SHIMPO.—IT IS SAID THAT A STATE MINISTER HAS SPOKEN AS FOLLOWS ON THE QUESTION OF THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATIES THAT HAVE BEEN SIGNED: THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATED TO THE AUTHORITIES THAT AS ONE OR TWO PROVISIONS IN THE NEW TREATY WERE CONTRADICTORY TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SAID PROVISIONS SHOULD BE AMENDED BEFORE THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY, THEREFORE, EVEN THOUGH CONGRESS MAY BE IN SESSION, THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO RATIFY IT IN ITS PRESENT STATE. AS FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY WITH RUSSIA, IT IS SAID BY SOME THAT COUNT KURADA, WHILE MINISTER PRESIDENT OF STATE, COMMUNICATED WITH RUSSIA REGARDING THE NON-RECognition OF THE TREATY, BUT SEEMS VERY UNLIKELY THAT COUNT KURADA SHOULD HAVE COMMUNICATED ANYTHING TO THIS EFFECT TO RUSSIA, THUS UTTERLY IGNORING SUCH A PERSON AS THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. AS FOR THE TREATY WITH GERMANY, THERE NEED BE NO HURRY.

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THE PUNISHMENT OF CHINESE CRIMINALS IN HONGKONG.

A VISIT TO VICTORIA GAOL.

ONE OF THE PENALTIES ATTACHED TO THE PARTICULAR POSITION OCCUPIED BY HONGKONG, IS THAT IT HAS TO DEAL WITH A LARGE CLASS OF CRIMINALS WHO MAKE MARAUDING LABOUR WAS STOPPED THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE GAOL HAS OF COURSE GREATLY INCREASED. NO OPPORTUNITY FOR INTRODUCING NEW INDUSTRIES HAS BEEN LOST. ONE OF THE MOST RECENTLY ADDED BRANCHES IS THE TIMANITHA SHOP. A PRISONER OF THAT TRADE WAS UTILIZED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ESTABLISH HIS OWN BUSINESS, AND NOW THE OLD KEROSENE THAT FROM THE NAVAL YARD IS BROUGHT INTO THE GAOL AND CONVERTED INTO A NUMBER OF SMALL PETROL LIGHTS. THE WORK DONE IS EXCELLENT, AND IS ALWAYS MORE OR LESS IN DEMAND. PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING AFFORD SCOPE FOR THE SERVICES OF THE MORE INTELLIGENT OF THE PRISONERS, AND THE VERY CREDITABLE QUALITY OF THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED IN THESE DEPARTMENTS IS WELL KNOWN IN THE COLONY.

WELL-BEHAVED PRISONERS AFTER A SHORT PERIOD IN OAKUM-PICKING ARE PUT TO SOME WORK OF A MORE CHEERFUL AND CONGENIAL KIND.

IF A MAN IS UNACQUAINTED WITH ANY OF THE VARIETIES OF INDUSTRY CARRIED ON HE IS TAUGHT TO DO SOMETHING.

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Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the THIRD INSTALMENT of \$5 (Five Dollars) per Share (on shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st December, 1889. This Instalment will be received at the REGISTER OFFICE of the above Company, No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, or before the above date. INTEREST at the Rate of 12 PER CENT. per Annum will be charged on UNPAID INSTALMENTS.

C. EWENS,
General Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2388

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd Instant to the 1st day of January, 1890, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,
Manager.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2272

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLLY CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD. OF HONGKONG.)

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their shares.

CAPITAL:
\$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$20 each.

\$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months. 5,000 Shares are reserved for the Vendors and their friends, and the balance (15,000) is offered to the public for subscription.

Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of December, 1889.

DIRECTORS:
The Directors will (subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association) be nominated at the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders to be held in January, 1890.

PROVISIONAL BOARD,
R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq.
W. W. CLIFFORD, Esq.
ALFRED E. SKELLS, Esq.

SOLICITORS:
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BANKERS:
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

GENERAL MANAGER:
(pro tem.) A. E. SKELLS, Esq.

SECRETARY:
(pro tem.) M. H. MICHAEL, Esq.

OFFICES:
HONGKONG, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD,
LONDON, 5, ST. BENET PLACE, E.C.

THE Hongkong Branch of THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., Ltd., has been formed into a separate Company with the above title. This business was acquired in August, 1888, as a going concern, by THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., Ltd., (the present Vendors) and has since, under able management, progressed so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and extending the scope of its several departments, that the Vendors, although confident that further expansion will result in an increasingly profitable trade, find that they are unable to supply the required capital, as their Articles of Association do not permit them to borrow by way of mortgage, nor can they increase their Capital for the purposes of business in Hongkong.

The Vendors have therefore agreed to sell to the Hongkong Trading Company, Limited, the Hongkong business, in consideration of the sum of \$20,000 for the goodwill and certain advantages with regard to special agencies for the Vendors, Home buying, &c.

The Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, Household Furniture, etc., will be taken over by the Company at cost valuation (as per stock books), on December 31st, 1889, and the Book Debts (after writing off all known bad debts) will be also taken over, less a deduction of 5 per cent.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for a much-needed enlargement and improvement of the present premises, and the rental of a lease for 3 or 5 years at the Company's option has been secured.

The following are the principal departments, as at present carried on, viz.—
Household & General Stores, Wines & Spirits, Empire Brewery Products, Hull & Holtz Co.'s Steam Sole Agency

Furniture Factory, Gentlemen's Outfitting & Tailoring, Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking, Ladies' & Children's Outfitting, & Fancy Goods.

Furnishing, General Upholstery, House Painting and Decorating.

It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory, and such other branches of trade as from time to time may be considered advisable.

The Vendors will bear the whole cost of the preliminary and other expenses attending the formation of the Company, up to the date of allotment.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers; should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment.

Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.

The list will be closed in all these places on the 30th December, 1889.

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. 2376

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Intimations.



COLONY OF HONGKONG.

REMOVAL OF OLD CEMETERY.

THE Old Colonial Cemetery, at Wan-tai, in the above Colony, having become surrounded by a dense population of Chinese, it is decided, it is found difficult to keep it in a condition of decency and cleanliness. It is necessary now that it is proposed reverently and decently to remove all Monuments and Tombstones in such Cemetery, as well as all remains which may be found there, to the existing Colonial Cemetery in the Happy Valley, where such remains will be re-interred.

The Monuments will be repaired and grouped round a plain memorial stone on which it will be stated from what part of the Colony they have been removed.

Survivors, friends, or relatives who may desire to make any objection to this removal, are requested to address the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong within six months from this date.

A List of the remaining Monuments is appended.

By Command,

A LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, October 25, 1889. 2115

OLD COLONIAL CEMETERY.

LIST OF INSCRIPTIONS ON TOMBSTONES.

Number Rank and Name. Date.

on Plaque.

John Ambrose Mercer, Esq. 20th Aug., 1843

2 Alexander Scott, Esq. 24th Aug., 1843

3 Mr John Slade, Esq. 2nd Aug., 1843

4 William Brodie, Master in the Royal Navy, late Commander H.M. Frigate Rattlesnake 17th June, 1841

E. J. Bume, of U.S.S. Constellation. 14th Oct., 1841

5 Atg. Fred. Singer. 19th Oct., 1841

6 Lieut. Oliver Charles Anteket, 37th Regt. Madras Native Infantry. 13th July, 1841

7 S. G. W. York, of Bangor, Maine, U.S.A., seaman U.S.S. Constellation. 15th Sept., 1842

8 John, daughter of the Rev. Dr. John Walter Holm. 20th Oct., 1844

9 William. 20th Oct., 1844

10 Lieut. Levin Handy, U.S.S. Constellation. 14th Sept., 1842

11 Sarah Elizabeth, wife of Peter Margason. 2nd Aug., 1844

12 John, Irvin, Assistant Commissary General 1st Feb., 1844

13 Major Charles Gregory 30th Nov., 1842

14 Heuriot, wife of the Rev. J. Lewis Shuck, of Virginia, U.S.A. 27th Nov., 1841

15 Frederick Joseph Ball. 2nd Aug., 1843

16 Mills Bridgeman Ball, (Macau). 2nd Aug., 1844

17 Lucy Hendricks, wife of Dyer Ball. 6th June, 1844

18 Richard M. Isbell, Assistant Surgeon, H.M. S. Agincourt. 11th Jan., 1843

19 Thoasia, wife of Rev. W. Dean. March, 1843

20 Robert Morrison Brown 13th Jan., 1843

21 Lieutenant Benjamin Fox, R.N., late First Lieutenant. 25th May, 1841

22 Capt. A. Frederick Ball. 25th May, 1841

23 Capt. B. 25th Regt. M. N. I. 28th Oct., 1842

24 Lieut. Francis Bayan. 6th Nov., 1842

25 John Theophilus Boileau, Assistant Surgeon, Bengal Establishment. 21st Nov., 1842

26 Captain Henry Harriet, 39th Regt. 15th Dec., 1842

27 Major James Uniate, (Chiu Kiang-foo), Senior Officer of R. M., also Lieut. William Atherton, (Yong-tao Kiang), also Lieut. C. Howett, R.M. (Woo Sing). 21st July, 1842

28 Capt. A. Frederick Ball. 28th Aug., 1843

29 Capt. B. 25th Regt. 1st Feb., 1844

30 John Bray Hobson. 15th April, 1843

31 Major Elizad Pottinger, C.B. 15th Nov., 1843

32 Francis R. Fecto. 1843

33 Capt. A. H. S. Young. 13th July, 1843

34 Lieut. J. R. Marquand. 8th July, 1843

35 also Capt. T. D. Haile. 6th Sept., 1843

36 also Ensign J. Campbell. 5th Regt. 1st Feb., 1843

37 also Ensign J. H. O. Rogers. 5th Regt. 23rd Dec., 1841

38 Thomas Hancon. 10th H.M.S. Medea. 10th Sept., 1843

39 Right Honourable Lord Edward Pelham Clinton. Lieut. R.N. 12th May, 1842

40 John Tallman. 6th June, 1844

41 Lieut. Henry Dallas. 9th Regt. 26th July, 1844

42 J. Stewart Garnett, Esq. Merchant of Liverpool 6th Sept., 1844

43 Capt. John Robert Col. 6th Jan., 1845

44 Mr. Ed. Pratt. 25th Jan., 1846

45 Col. Gen. Henry Welch. 9th Regt. 4th Nov., 1844

46 Capt. Thomas Maidland Edwards. 38th Regt. 13th Nov., 1844

47 William Knight, Esq. August.

* Probably killed at this place.

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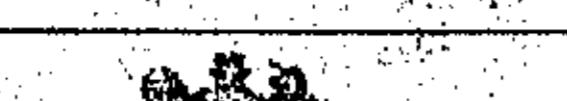
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. W. MAILYND,

Secretary.